

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
JUNTA YAMAMICHI, et al.) : Examiner: Hoa Q. Pham
Application No.: 10/582,805) : Group Art Unit: 2886
371(c) Date: June 14, 2006) : Confirmation No.: 7022
For: SUBSTRATE OF TARGET)
SUBSTANCE DETECTION :
ELEMENT TO BE USED IN)
APPARATUS FOR DETECTING :
TARGET SUBSTANCE BY)
UTILIZING SURFACE PLASMON :
RESONANCE AND DETECTION)
ELEMENT AND DETECTION :
APPARATUS USING SAME) : July 19, 2010

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT SUBMITTED WITH RCE

Sir:

Prior to further examination of the above-identified application, for which a Request for Continued Examination is being filed concurrently herewith, and in response to the final Office Action dated March 17, 2010, the period for response to which having been extended to Monday, July 19, 2010 by the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows: